



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
CIBOLA NATIONAL FOREST
KIOWA/RITA BLANCA NATIONAL GRASSLANDS

STAGE II FIRE RESTRICTIONS

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited on all lands within the Kiowa/Rita Blanca National Grasslands of the Cibola National Forest, in the following counties: Colfax, Harding, Mora, and Union within the state of New Mexico, Cimarron within the state of Oklahoma, and Dallam within the state of Texas. The restricted areas as described in this order, and depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated into this order as Exhibit A (the "restricted area").

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, charcoal grills, coal, wood or stove fire. **36 CFR 261.52(a)**
2. Using an explosive. **36 CFR 261.52(b)**
3. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building. **36 CFR 261.52 (c)**
4. Possession, discharging or using any kind of firework or pyrotechnic device. **36 CFR 261.52 (f)**
5. Operating a chainsaw after the hour of 10:00 a. m. and before 6:00 p. m.. **36 CFR 261.52 (h)**
6. Welding or operating acetylene or other torch with open flame. **36 CFR 261.52(i)**
7. Operating or using an internal or external combustion engine without a spark arresting device properly installed, maintained, and in effective working order, in accordance with FSM 5110.3, meeting:
 - a. Department of Agriculture, United States Forest Service publication, Spark Arrestor Guide, Forest Service Standard 5100-1a; or
 - b. Appropriate Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) recommended practice J335 (b) and J350 (a). **36 CFR 261.52 (j)**
8. Possessing or operating motorized vehicles off National Forest System roads, including but not limited to cars, trucks, SUVs, motorcycles and ATVs. **36 CFR 261.56**

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempt from the prohibitions listed in this order.

1. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of an organized firefighting or search and rescue force in the the performance of an official duty.

DESCRIBED AREA

All National Forest System lands within the Kiowa National Grasslands of the Cibola National Forest, in the following counties: Colfax, Harding, Mora, and Union of New Mexico, Cimarron within the state of Oklahoma, and Dallam within the state of Texas.

PURPOSE

This order is necessary to protect public health and safety due to the increased fire danger.

IMPLEMENTATION

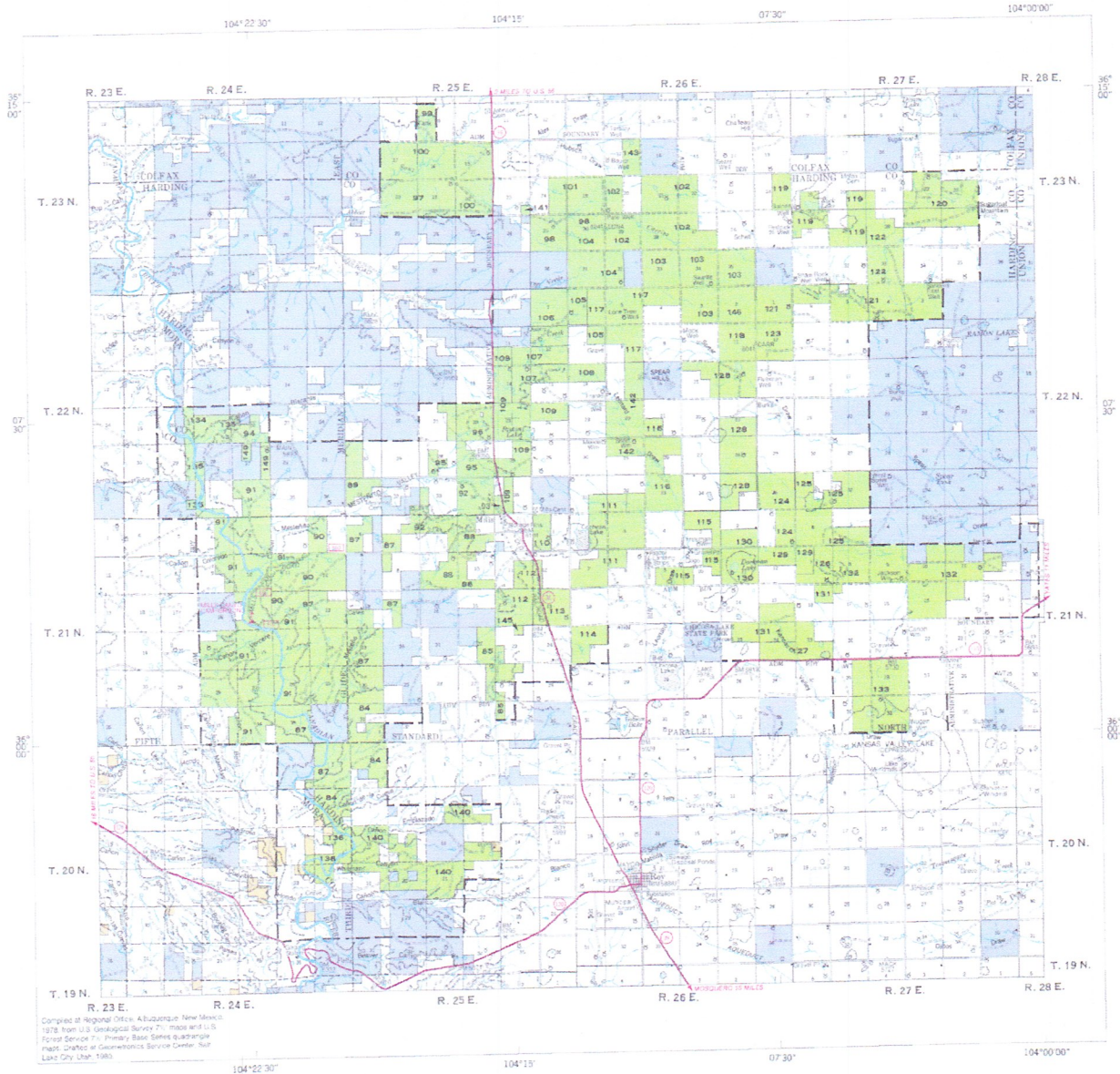
1. This Order will be in effect at 8:00 a.m., Monday, May 9, 2011 and shall remain in effect until October 31, 2011 or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.
2. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals, and \$10,000 for organizations and/or imprisonment for not more than six months. Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC Sections 3559, 3571, and 3581].
3. This Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.

Done at Albuquerque, New Mexico this 6th day of May, 2011.

Nancy Rose

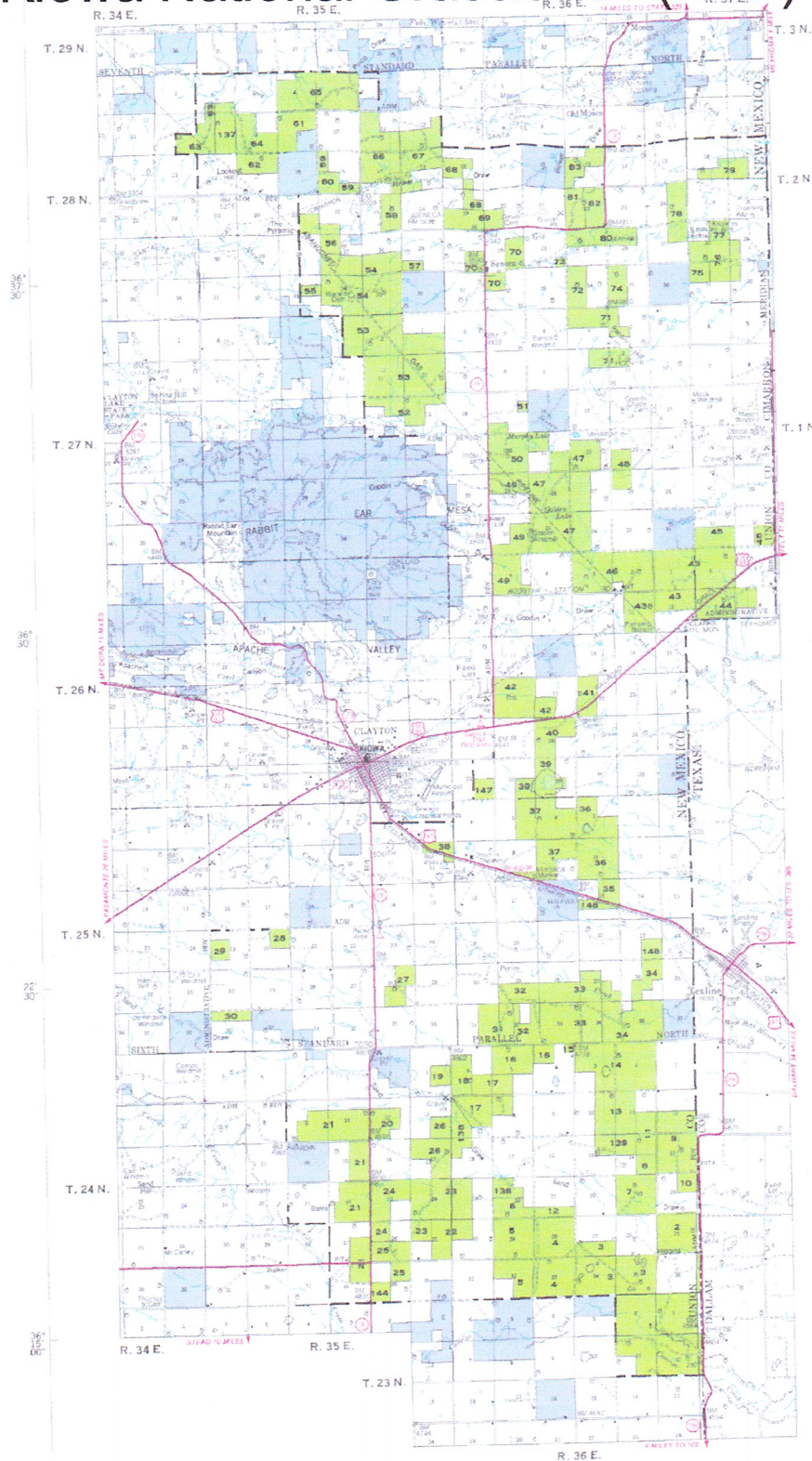
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Stage II Fire Restrictions Kiowa National Grassland (West)



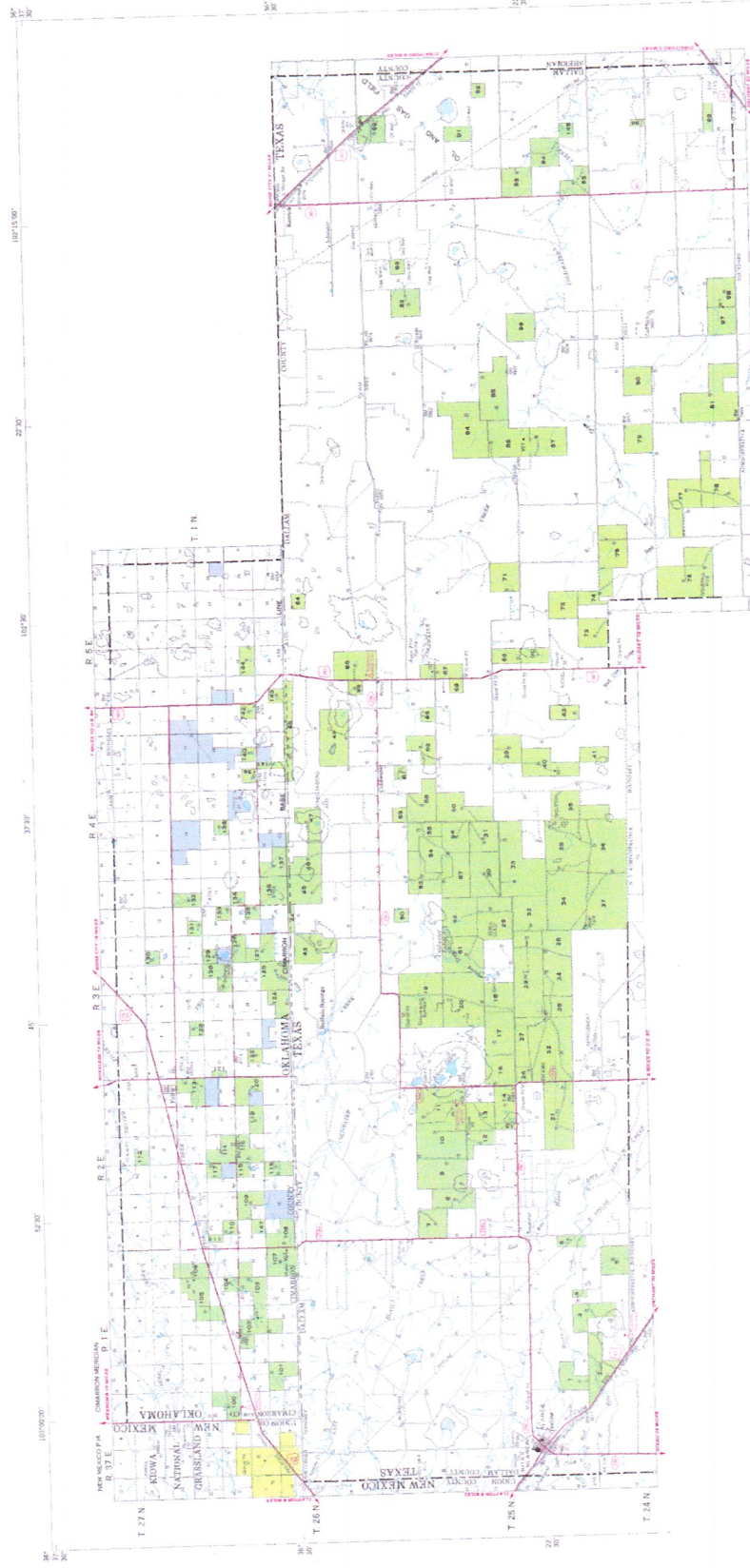
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Stage II Fire Restrictions Kiowa National Grasslands (East)



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Stagell Fire Restrictions Rita Blanca National Grassland



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